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In re Application of :
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2004 for *one* month from *August 3, 2004* to *September 3, 2004*.

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